"What do you do when you believe in God but aren't sure He loves you." Romans 8:31-39

Why people avoid God:

1. They are afraid that they'll have to give up their fun.

"God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." 1 Timothy 6:17

2. They are afraid they'll become a fanatic.

"I have come that you might have life and have it to the fullest!" John 10:10

3. They are afraid they will lose their <u>freedom</u>.

"If the Son sets you free, you will be really free." John 8:36

4. They are afraid that God will not forgive them.

"Love covers over a multitude of sins." 1 Peter 4:8

"We know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love." 1 John 4:16

5. They are afraid that they are futile.

How much does God love you?

"I pray that you will grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of God." Ephesians 3:17,18 God's love is:

1. Wide enough to include everybody

"The Lord is loving toward all He has made." Psalms 145:17

"God so loved the world." John 3:16

2. Long enough to last forever

"I have loved you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31:3

"God's love will last for all time." Psalms 89:2

3. High enough to be everywhere

"Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:39

4. Deep enough to meet your needs

"My only hope is your love for my problems are too big for me to solve and are piled over my head." Psalms 40:11

"The eternal God is your refuge and underneath you are His everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 33:27

"For God so loved (<u>insert your name</u>) that He sent His only Son that if (<u>insert your name</u>) believes in him, (<u>insert your name</u>) will not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16